



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit:3643
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Serial No.: 10/788,737) Nguyen, Son T.
Filed: February 26, 2004)
For: STRETCHABLE DOG LEASH)

SECOND AMENDMENT

May 2, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2005, the application is amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 14 and 17 as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto.

Please add new claims 18 and 19 as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto.

Please cancel claims 2-4.

Appendix A attached hereto contains a complete listing of all claims.

REMARKS:

A. The objection to the drawings:

The drawings have been objected to as not including reference number "24". However, reference number "24" is clearly shown in FIGS. 1A (left end), 1B (right end) and 2 (middle). Therefore it is requested that this objection be withdrawn.

B. The amendments and their basis:

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 2. Since claim 2 was